

What is claimed is:

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1. A display control device comprising:  
an input signal processing section for processing an input  
signal;  
a display section for displaying an image;  
a first display control section for processing an output  
signal from the input signal processing section to be displayed  
on the display section;  
a second display control section operated by an operation  
program for OS, the second display control section for processing  
an output signal from the first display control section to be  
displayed on the display section; and  
a signal switching section for outputting the display  
signal from the second display control section on to the display  
section at the normal time, the signal switching section for  
outputting the display signal from the first display control  
section onto the display section when an abnormal condition  
of the second display control section is detected.

2. The display control device according to claim 1,  
further comprising an abnormality detection section for  
detecting the abnormal condition of the second display control  
section;

wherein the signal switching section outputs the display  
signal from the first display control section onto the display

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section when the abnormality detection section detects the abnormal condition of the second display control section.

3. The display control device according to claim 2, wherein the first display control section comprises the abnormality detection section.

4. The display control device according to claim 2, wherein the second display control section comprises the abnormality detection section.

5. The display control device according to claim 1, wherein the operation program in the second display control section is rewritable.

6. The display control device according to claim 1, wherein, the display signal from the first display control section represents almost the same as the display signal from the second display control section.

7. The display control device according to claim 6, wherein the display signal outputted from the first display control section is lower in display resolution than the display signal outputted from the second display control section.

8. The display control device according to claim 6, wherein the display signal outputted from the first display control section is fewer in data amount than the display signal outputted from the second display control section; and

each segment of an image expressed by the display signal outputted from the first display control section is bigger than that of an image expressed by the display signal outputted from the second display control section.

9. The display control device according to claim 5, wherein the operation program is read from an outer unit, and stored in the second display control section.

10. The display control device according to claim 9, wherein the outer unit is a memory card.

11. The display control device according to claim 9, wherein the outer unit is a server from which the operation program is read through a network.